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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
Capitol Heights, MD 20743

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Re: WC Docket No. 05-65; SBC Communications Inc. and AT&T Corp.
Applications for Approval of Transfer of Control

Dear Ms. Dortch,

The Texas Association of Mexican-American Chambers of Commerce has been privileged to work with SBC and AT&T for many years now. We feel the combined reach of these companies could deliver high-speed services much sooner than if they continued to operate independently. The arrival of advanced services is not only good news for telecommunications consumers, but for the workers who will help usher in this new era of telecommunications.

For years, Texas businesses and consumers have been clamoring for the roll-out of advanced services and job creation. This news from SBC and AT&T looks like a long stride forward on both fronts. We support this merger and feel that this will certainly have a positive impact on the economic development of our communities all across the state.

Both SBC and AT&T have a clear vision for advancing the economic conditions of Hispanics in Texas.

Best regards,

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